

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> the application of	)	
Masakatsu ENDO et al.	)	Attorney Docket No. NGBCP007
Application No. 10/506,453	)	Examiner: T. Le
Filed: June 7, 2005	)	Group Art Unit: 2622
For: IMAGE OUTPUT SYSTEM	)	Confirmation No. 9994
HAVING MULTIPLE DEVICES	)	Date: September 7, 2010
COMMUNICATION-CONNECTED IN	)	
MASTER-SLAVE RELATION	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated June 7, 2010, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.